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1. There are hundreds of languages in the world – a smile is understood in all of them.
2. Stop looking for reasons to be unhappy. Focus on the things you do have, and the reasons you should be happy.

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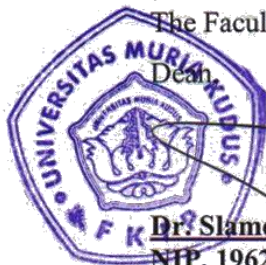


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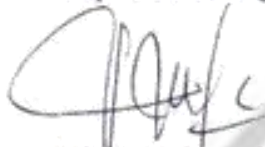


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In the process of communication, the used of language cannot and need not be correct, complete and precise all the time. An aspect of language used hedges which is a linguistic resource for both oral and written discourse. The used hedges to make the utterance became clear and to be softened for reasons of face. If a speaker does not agree to his or her partner, he or she can soften the expression of disagreement by saying. There are 9 expressions of the types of hedges as stated the theory from Evans (2007) which is cited from web page (<http://clpd.bbk.ac.uk/students/hedges>).

The objective of this research is to find out the types of hedges which are used on Oprah Winfrey Talk Show.

Descriptive qualitative research is used as the design of research to reach the objectives of this research. The data of this research is hedges. Meanwhile, the data source of this research is found in the Oprah Winfrey Talk Show.

The finding of the study reveal that, on the data, the writer can indicate the frequency of the type of hedges hedges found there are 236 modal auxiliary verbs, 122 modal lexical verbs, 4 probability adjective, 3 nouns, 52 adverbs, 21 approximators of degree; quantity; frequency; and time, 20 introductory phrases, 74 if clauses, and 22 compound hedges. So, the writer can conclude that in this interview their utterances used of hedges, especially the used of modal auxiliary verbs.

The writer considers hedges are so important to be learnt. The students can learn more about hedges, not only types of hedges but also the function of hedges. For the teacher, the writer hopes that they can use types of hedges as source of teaching learning process, they should choose the appropriate sources so that their students can improve the understanding of hedges. And for the futher researches who have the same interest to analyze types of hedges, the result of this research can be reference or comparison that might be relevant to their researchers.

ABSTRAK

Khalimah, Siti. 2013. *Jenis Hedges di Oprah Winfrey Talk Show*. Skripsi. Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan Universitas Muria Kudus. Pembimbing: (1) Titis Sulistyowati, SS. M.Pd. (2) Dr. H. A. Hilal Madjdi, M.Pd.

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Dalam proses berkomunikasi, penggunaan bahasa tidak perlu dan tidak selalu benar, lengkap dan tepat sepanjang waktu. Salah satu aspek bahasa yang digunakan lindung nilai yang merupakan sumber daya linguistik untuk wacana baik lisan maupun tulisan. Penggunaan hedges bertujuan untuk membuat ucapan menjadi jelas dan memperhalus. Jika pembicara tidak menyetujui nya atau pasangannya, ia dapat memperhalus ekspresi ketidak setujuan dengan menggunakan lindung nilai. Ada 9 ekspresi dari jenis lindung nilai seperti yang dinyatakan oleh Evans (2007) dalam situs (<http://clpd.bbk.ac.uk/students/hedges>).

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui jenis-jenis lindung nilai yang digunakan di Oprah Winfrey Talk Show.

Penelitian kualitatif deskriptif digunakan sebagai desain penelitian untuk mencapai tujuan penelitian ini. Data dari penelitian ini adalah lindung nilai. Sementara itu, sumber data penelitian ini ditemukan di Oprah Winfrey Talk Show.

Temuan penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa, pada data, penulis dapat menunjukkan frekuensi jenis lindung nilai yang ditemukan adalah 236 modal auxiliary verbs, 122 modal lexical verbs, 4 probability adjective, 3 nouns, 52 adverbs, 21 approximators of degree; quantity; frequency; and time, 20 introductory phrases, 74 if clauses, and 22 compound hedges. Jadi, penulis dapat menyimpulkan bahwa dalam wawancara ini ucapan mereka digunakan lindung nilai, terutama digunakan kata kerja bantu modal.

Penulis beranggapan bahwa lindung nilai sangat penting untuk dipelajari. Para siswa dapat belajar lebih banyak tentang lindung nilai, tidak hanya jenis lindung nilai, tetapi juga fungsi lindung nilai tersebut. Untuk guru, penulis berharap bahwa mereka dapat menggunakan jenis lindung nilai sebagai sumber proses belajar mengajar, mereka harus memilih sumber yang sesuai sehingga siswa mereka dapat meningkatkan pemahaman lindung nilai. Dan untuk penelitian lanjut yang memiliki minat yang sama untuk menganalisis jenis lindung nilai, hasil penelitian ini dapat menjadi referensi atau pembandingan yang mungkin relevan dengan peneliti mereka.

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